



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-5

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 8, 2008, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data-adequate for the twelve-month review process consistent with Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on November 24, 2008, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern, and shortly thereafter issued a Scheduling Order containing a schedule based upon both Staff's and Applicant's proposed schedules.

Since then, both Staff and Applicant have worked diligently to abide by the schedule but have found that some tasks could not be completed by the scheduled dates. Accordingly, they have requested that the schedule be revised to reflect a more realistic schedule which they believe they will be able to meet. The attached Revised Committee Schedule is based on Staff's and Applicant's proposed revisions to the schedule.

The revised schedule covers the period leading up to the Prehearing Conference. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.

We may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7(c).] The schedule requires periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

Dated: March 4, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:
JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding Member
SES Solar Two AFC Committee

Original Signed By:
JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Associate Member
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REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE*
FOR THE
SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT
(08-AFC-5)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
Jun 30, 2008	Application for Certification (AFC) filed by project owner
Aug 13, 2008	AFC Deemed Data Inadequate
Oct 08, 2008	AFC Deemed Data Adequate
Oct 08, 2008	Energy Commission Committee assigned to oversee AFC process
Oct 10, 2008	BLM publishes NOI in Federal Register (45-day scoping)
Nov 14, 2008	CEC/BLM Staff files Data Requests (round 1)
Nov 17, 2008	CEC/BLM Staff files Issues Identification Report
Nov 24, 2008	Informational Hearing and Site Visit/BLM Scoping Meeting
Dec 08, 2008	Applicant provides Data Responses
Dec 18, 2008	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop
Jan 15, 2009	Status Report # 1 due
Feb 13, 2009	CEC/BLM Staff files Data Requests (round 2, if necessary)
Mar 3, 2009	Applicant provides Data Responses (round 2, if necessary)
Mar 05, 2009	Status Report #2 due
Mar 17, 2009	Local, State, and Federal Agency Determinations
Mar 23, 2009	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop (round 2, if necessary)
Apr 1, 2009	BLM Notice of Availability on PSA/DEIS to WO and ASLM (6-8 wks)
May 05, 2009	Status Report #3 due
May 06, 2009	PSA/DEIS filed (90-day comment period required)
May 28, 2009	PSA Workshop/DEIS Public Meetings
Jul 21, 2009	Local, State and Federal Agency Final Determination
Aug 6, 2009	Close BLM Comment Period
Aug 07, 2009	Status Report # 4 due
Sep 17, 2009	Prepare Responses to Comments and Prepare FSA/FEIS
Nov 15, 2009	NOA FEIS to WO and ASLM (6-8 wks)
Dec 15, 2009	NOA of FSA/FEIS in FR
Dec 15, 2009	Final Staff Assessment/FEIS filed

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
TBD	Prehearing Conference/Evidentiary hearings
TBD	Energy Commission Committee files Proposed Decision
TBD	Hearing on the Proposed Decision
TBD	BLM ROD (start 60-day federal review, 30-day protest, IBLA appeal)
TBD	Close of Public Comments on the Proposed Decision
TBD	Addendum/Revised Proposed Decision
TBD	Commission Decision

TBD = to be determined

March 3, 2009

*BLM noticing requirements and the associated dates are indicated in **Blue** in the Revised Committee Schedule.

BLM Schedule Acronyms:

ASLM - Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals

BLM - Bureau of Land Management

DEIS –Draft Environmental Impact Statement

FEIS - Final Environmental Impact Statement

FR - Federal Register

IBLA - United States Interior Board of Land Appeals

NOA - Notice of Availability

NOI - Notice of Intent

ROD - Record of Decision

WO - BLM Washington Office